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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 05/14/03 was filed after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer on 10/19/01. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the examiner of record has considered the information disclosure statement (IDS).

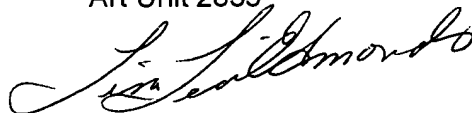
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lisa Lea-Edmonds whose telephone number is 703-305-0265. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Darren Schuberg can be reached on 703-308-4815. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-3431 for regular communications and 703-305-3432 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-1782.

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